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25X1 1. Advised Mrs. Landers in Mr. Leahy's office (State Department) that we had been unable to develop information on the organization which she had questioned us about (see Journal of 4 February). However, she was

25X1 2. Talked with Frank Schroeder on the staff of the Senate Immigration Subcommittee. Schroeder had contacted Mr. Piersheimer on behalf of a  
25X1  a former employee on Senator Arthur V. Watkins' staff, who was interested in Agency employment. An appointment was made for  to see our Personnel people at 10 a.m. on 11 February.

3. Met with Captain Gray to return the McElroy-Twining transcripts. I took the opportunity to point out a number of points which were not technically correct and could have contributed in considerable degree to the apparent misunderstanding and confusion of some of the Senators present since this theme was carried forward into the CIA appearance before the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee and the Space Committee on 4 February 1959. Captain Gray was very pleased to have these comments and had made appropriate notes. The page numbers on which comments were offered are as follows: 10, 13, 15, 101, 126, 127, 191, 204 and 14. I requested Captain Gray to make the transcript available for a further study. He said he thought this could be arranged and in turn asked could their office review the CIA transcript before the two committees on 4 February 1959.

4. In attempting to contact staff members of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee or the Space Committee, I learned that at present there is no scheduled time for Mr. Weisl to be in Washington. I will keep in touch with the staff members on this.

5. The Director and Legislative Counsel met with Representative Paul J. Kilday (D., Tex.) and Mr. Robert Smart for approximately a half hour to discuss the new Subcommittee and the scope of the review which it intends to conduct. See Memorandum for the Record.

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6. Edward Clark in the office of Mr. Macomber, State Department, telephoned to inquire if he could be present while the Director briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He was advised that we had no objection but it was a matter for the Committee to approve. Therefore, he should contact Carl Marcy.

7. George Carey (OO) telephoned inquiring about a proposed letter to Senator Humphrey prepared by the Department of State dealing with the subject of East-West Exchanges. Among other things, Senator Humphrey had inquired what agencies were concerned. Since the State letter did not mention CIA, Mr. Carey raised the question of whether we should inform Senator Humphrey through some other method. I strongly recommended that Senator Humphrey (or Julius Cahn) be advised of our participation in the program and left the matter with George Carey to discuss with the Department of State. ✓

8. The Director appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in executive session for a general briefing which was later described by Senator Green as most comprehensive. See Memorandum for the Record for full details.

9. Ken Belieu (Senate Space Committee) telephoned Sunday night, 25 January, indicating that further discussion with Ed Weisl would indicate the desirability of some type of briefing for Senator Johnson. Belieu suggested that this could be a private briefing. Apparently Mr. Belieu was trying to get some indication of the Agency's attitude toward the appearance of the DCI before the proposed combined meeting of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee and Senate Space Committee as well as the thought of a private briefing for Senator Johnson. I indicated I would discuss the matter with the Director.

Upon discussing it with the Director today, he indicated that it was entirely up to the Senator and he did not object to appearing before the full Committee.

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10. Mr. Zagorski in the Liaison Office of the State Department (ext. 2304) called in connection with the letter State had received from Congressman Joseph W. Barr (D., Ind.) requesting information for a constituent on [ ] (See Journal of 3 April) Zagorski was not aware of our conversations with [ ] on this letter. He asked if we would make some suggestions as to how they should respond to the [ ] questions in the letter. Suggested language was given Zagorski, and he will clear his reply through this office.

11. [ ] in the Office of Personnel called to advise that [ ] resigned from the Agency on 15 March 1959 to accept a position on the White House staff. It is anticipated that he will return to the Agency in about 18 months.

s/ John S. Warner  
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Item 4 - FE  
Item 2 - Col. Grogan